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May 1, 2001

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804 141ay 1, 2001

Re: 3500' Sand, Reservoir A, Indian Village

Field, Allen and Jefferson Davis Parishes,

Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of HS Resources, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the 3500' Sand, Reservoir A, Indian Village Field, Allen and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana:

- To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 3500' Sand, Reservoir A, Indian Village Field, Allen and Jefferson Davis Parishes;
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 3500' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 3500' RA SU A as shown on the plat attached hereto;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created;
- 5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is

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submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 3500' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Indian Village Field, Allen and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate producing sand found between the depths of 3520' and 3574' (electric log measurements) in the HS Resources - Quatre Parish No. 14-1 Well located in Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 6 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was not held as no request that it be held was received. Accordingly, it is believed there will be no opposition at the hearing. In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Indian Village Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Indian Village Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, LA 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 3500' RA SUA in the Indian Village Field, Allen and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager ONLY is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL

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JCB:mw Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson District Manager

Interested Parties Interested Owners Represented Parties

